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Art Johnson, Acting Director  
U.S. EPA Region 1, Office of Ecosystem Protection  
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Subject: Exceptional Events Demonstration

Dear Mr. Johnson:

MassDEP is submitting the attached *Massachusetts Exceptional Events Demonstration – May 2016 Fort McMurray Wildfire* according to Clean Air Act section 319(b) and the Exceptional Events Rule (40 CFR 50.14). This document was posted for public comment from April 19 through May 19, 2017. Documentation of the public comment process is included in the demonstration. We appreciate the help provided by Region 1 staff during the development of the Demonstration.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this submission, please contact Mark Wert at 617-292-5598.

Sincerely,

Christine Kirby  
Assistant Commissioner  
Bureau of Air and Waste

cc: Mark Wert, MassDEP  
Eric Wortman, EPA Region 1

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